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**Amendments to the CLAIMS:**

Without prejudice, this listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listing of the claims in the present application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-20. (Canceled).

21. (Canceled).

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[21]] 26, wherein the wireless network is a mobile wireless network.

23. (Canceled).

24. (Canceled).

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[21]] 26, wherein the first information query is generated based on a position of the wireless transceiver.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 21, further comprising:~~ A method for requesting and processing information, comprising:

transmitting by a wireless transceiver a first information query over a wireless network, the first information query being transmitted as a short message, the first information query being provided with a first predefined validity time value;

transmitting information to the wireless transceiver in response to the first information query, the information being received by the wireless transceiver over the wireless network in a form of short messages, the information being provided with a second predefined validity time value by the service provider;

registering in the wireless transceiver a time of the first information query[[.]]; and  
generating a message when a first predefined time period after the transmitting of the

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first information query is exceeded.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising:  
suppressing use of the transmitted information when the first predefined time period after the transmitting of the first information query is exceeded.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising:  
automatically transmitting a second information query after transmitting the first information query and after a second predefined time period is exceeded, the second predefined time period starting at a time of the transmitting of the first information query, the first predefined time period being restarted at a time of the transmitting of the second information query, the second predefined time period being greater than the first predefined time period.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising:  
transmitting upon user request a second information query after transmitting the first information query; and  
restarting the first predefined time period at a time of the transmitting of the second information query.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the information includes traffic information.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the information includes traffic information of a specific area.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the information contains at least one traffic situation report, a life of the at least one traffic situation report exceeding a predefined minimum life.

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33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, wherein the at least one traffic situation report is according to a TMC standard.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, wherein the predefined minimum life is greater than a sum of the first predefined time period and the second predefined time period.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, further comprising:

selecting at least one navigation message from the at least one traffic situation report in a distributor device, the selected at least one navigation message being made available to a navigation unit.

36. (Currently Amended) A wireless transceiver operating over a wireless network, comprising:

a transmitter to transmit a first information query as a short message over the wireless network, the first information query being provided with a first predefined validity time value;

a receiver to receive information responsive to the first information query, the information being received as a short message over the wireless network;

an arrangement to register a time of the first information query;

an arrangement to generate a message after a first predefined time period after the first information query is transmitted is exceeded;

an arrangement to automatically transmit a second information query after a second predefined time period has been exceeded;

an arrangement to start the second predefined time period at a time when the first information query is transmitted; and

an arrangement to restart the first predefined time period at a time when the second information query is transmitted;

wherein the second predefined time period is greater than the first predefined time period.

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37. (Currently Amended) The wireless transceiver ~~according to~~ of claim 36, wherein the information includes at least one traffic situation report.

38. (Canceled).

39. (Canceled).

40. (Currently Amended) The wireless transceiver of claim [[38]] 36, further comprising:  
an arrangement ~~configured~~ to transmit a second information query upon user request;  
and  
an arrangement ~~configured~~ to restart the first predefined time period at a time when the second information query is transmitted.

41. (Previously Presented) The wireless transceiver of claim 37, further comprising:  
a memory to store the at least one traffic situation report.

42. (Previously Presented) The wireless transceiver of claim 36, further comprising:  
an arrangement configured to determine a position of the wireless transceiver.

43. (Previously Presented) The wireless transceiver of claim 36, further comprising:  
an arrangement configured to determine a position of the wireless transceiver in a road network.

44. (Previously Presented) The wireless transceiver of claim 36, further comprising:  
an arrangement configured to generate and transmit the first information query based on a position of the wireless transceiver.

45. (Previously Presented) The wireless transceiver of claim 37, further comprising:  
an arrangement configured to select a navigation message from the traffic situation report and for making the navigation message available to a navigation unit.

46. (New) A method for requesting and processing information, comprising:

transmitting by a wireless transceiver a first information query over a wireless network, the first information query being transmitted as a short message, the first information query being provided with a first predefined validity time value;

transmitting information to the wireless transceiver in response to the first information query, the information being received by the wireless transceiver over the wireless network in a form of short messages, the information being provided with a second predefined validity time value by the service provider;

registering in the wireless transceiver a time of the first information query; and  
at least one of generating a message and suppressing the use of the received information when a first predetermined time period after the transmission of the first information query is exceeded.

47. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein the wireless network includes a mobile wireless network.

48. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein the first information query is generated based on a position of the wireless transceiver.

49. (New) The method of claim 46, further comprising:

suppressing use of the transmitted information when the first predefined time period after the transmitting of the first information query is exceeded.

50. (New) The method of claim 46, further comprising:

automatically transmitting a second information query after transmitting the first information query and after a second predefined time period is exceeded, the second predefined time period starting at a time of the transmitting of the first information query, the first predefined time period being restarted at a time of the transmitting of the second information query, the second predefined time period being greater than the first predefined time period.

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51. (New) The method of claim 46, further comprising:

transmitting upon user request a second information query after transmitting the first information query; and

restarting the first predefined time period at a time of the transmitting of the second information query.

52. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein the information includes traffic information.

53. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein the information includes traffic information of a specific area.

54. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein the information contains at least one traffic situation report, a life of the at least one traffic situation report exceeding a predefined minimum life.

55. (New) The method of claim 54, wherein the at least one traffic situation report is according to a TMC standard.

56. (New) The method of claim 54, wherein the predefined minimum life is greater than a sum of the first predefined time period and the second predefined time period.

57. (New) The method of claim 54, further comprising:

selecting at least one navigation message from the at least one traffic situation report in a distributor device, the selected at least one navigation message being made available to a navigation unit.

58. (New) A wireless transceiver operating over a wireless network, comprising:

a transmitter to transmit a first information query as a short message over the wireless network, the first information query being provided with a first predefined validity time value;

a receiver to receive information responsive to the first information query, the information being received as a short message over the wireless network;

an arrangement to register a time of the first information query;

an arrangement to at least one of generate a message and suppress the use of the received information when a first predetermined time period after the transmission of the first information query is exceeded;

an arrangement to automatically transmit a second information query after a second predefined time period has been exceeded;

an arrangement to start the second predefined time period at a time when the first information query is transmitted; and

an arrangement to restart the first predefined time period at a time when the second information query is transmitted;

wherein the second predefined time period is greater than the first predefined time period.

59. (New) The wireless transceiver of claim 58, wherein the information includes at least one traffic situation report.

60. (New) The wireless transceiver of claim 58, further comprising:

an arrangement to transmit a second information query upon user request; and

an arrangement to restart the first predefined time period at a time when the second information query is transmitted.

61. (New) The wireless transceiver of claim 59, further comprising:

a memory to store the at least one traffic situation report.

62. (New) The wireless transceiver of claim 58, further comprising:

an arrangement to determine a position of the wireless transceiver.

63. (New) The wireless transceiver of claim 58, further comprising:

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an arrangement to determine a position of the wireless transceiver in a road network.

64. (New) The wireless transceiver of claim 58, further comprising:

an arrangement to generate and transmit the first information query based on a position of the wireless transceiver.

65. (New) The wireless transceiver of claim 59, further comprising:

an arrangement to select a navigation message from the traffic situation report and to make the navigation message available to a navigation unit.